

Happy New Year

We extend to our many customers the best wishes for a Happy New Year. Thanking you for the many kind favors shown us, we are,
Respectfully,

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NEGROES ASSEMBLE TO PETITION CONVENTION

Muskogee, I. T., Dec. 28.—The convention of the Indian Territory Independent Afro-American Suffrage league, called for the purpose of protesting against the passage of any measures discriminating against negroes by the constitutional convention, was called to order at noon yesterday by the Rev. H. L. Storms. The negroes of the territory were urged by Rev. Storms to take up an independent stand in politics, renouncing all alliance to any particular party.

"We will no longer be slaves to the republican or any other party," declared the speaker. "Hereafter let us vote so that no clique or party may regard us as personal political assets. Let us issue a declaration of political independence. The white men will have more use for us the minute they discover they can not use us for their own selfish ends."

Resolutions protesting against Jim Crow laws and other measures discriminating against the blacks were presented to the convention and a committee will be appointed to present them to the constitutional convention. The petition declares: "We are not asking for social equality, nor do we want it. We know that social equality

can not be brought about by petitions, nor by any law that may be enacted; neither can it be gained at the muzzle of a six-shooter or at the point of a sword. We are not actuated by malice, but only ask for the rights guaranteed us under the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the constitution. This petition voices the sentiments of 14,000 legal voters, as well as thousands of others who are property owners and tax payers."

The petition declares that "in forming a constitution for Oklahoma there seems to be an intention to disfranchise Afro-Americans," and brands such an attempt as a "violation of the enabling act authorizing Oklahoma and Indian Territory to form a constitution and state government; which said act provides that the constitution of the new state shall not be repugnant to the national constitution."

A nice line of drummer's samples in silk mufflers, scarfs and handkerchiefs at wholesale prices until January 1st, at Westcott's. 238-3t

Fireman Harry Parks and G. W. Houser made a circuit of the fire plugs this afternoon, inspecting to be assured they were in good order.

To The Public

Please accept our thanks for your liberal patronage with which you have favored us. We assure you it has been fully appreciated. You will ever find us ready to serve you with the latest and best in the market.

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YAQUI INDIANS COMMIT HORRIBLE BUTCHERIES

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 28.—Col. H. B. Maxson, vice president of the National Irrigation Congress, and secretary of the Board of Education of Reno, Nev., who has been spending the past few weeks in the state of Sonora, Mexico, arrived here yesterday with a graphic story of a massacre at the little town of Llancho late Saturday afternoon.

According to the statement of Mr. Maxson his train stopped an hour at Llancho. While there rumors were received that the Yaquis were on the war path and that the few people in the neighborhood of the station and railroad were in danger. The station-master, a man named Thompson, belittled the matter and said he and his wife would remain at their post.

The train bearing Col. Maxson and party had not left the station more than an hour when the Yaquis descended on the little party of Mexicans and Americans and butchered four. Station agent Thompson and his wife escaped by boarding a work train that pulled in at the time.

The train appeared only after four of the people had been killed and Thompson and his wife had defended themselves back to the barricaded doors of the station. As the work train appeared the Indians withdrew. The train bearing Col. Maxson and

party continued to a station about fifteen miles farther along the line and then, as the signs of the uprising became more alarming the party decided to return. The train started back to Llancho, and when it arrived the station house had been burned and demolished and four human bodies lay along the track.

The party stopped a few minutes in the hope that the survivors might be found and taken to a place of safety. While the train was at the ruins of the station the desperadoes appeared in the distance, but did not come within range of the few armed people on the train.

The bodies of the victims were still warm when Maxson saw them and with the aid of others on the train they were given hasty burial.

Not many miles along the road the scene was duplicated. Four more dead bodies of Mexicans and Americans were discovered along the tracks. The little band at this station had been able to repulse the attack of the Yaquis with the loss of but four of their number. The remaining members of the company refused to leave on the train, but said they would stand the Indians off until the next day, when the rurales would reach the spot and summary justice would be meted out to the murderers if captured.

DEFENDS WITHDRAWAL OF INDIAN FORESTS

Washington, Dec. 28.—Crawford Pinchot, chief of the forest reserve, yesterday approved a rough draft of a report to be submitted to the Secretary of Agriculture relating to the forest lands in the Territory whose withdrawal for forest reserve purpose brought about both an investigation and criticism of the Secretaries of the Interior and of Agriculture by a Senate committee.

The report will be a defense of the withdrawal of the land in question, located in the Choctaw and Cherokee Nations, and will show:

1. That the proposed forestry reserve about which so much has been said in criticism, particularly of the Secretary of the Interior, was asked for primarily by the Indians themselves and other local people.

2. That the maintenance of the forest reserve on the proposed area will furnish a much needed continuous supply of timber and wood for local use and also prevent disastrous floods along a thousand miles of the Red River running through Texas and Louisiana, where immense sums of money are now being expended for levees by local people and the Government.

3. That the forest reserve would not take up all the residue of land after allotments to the Indians.

The report will further insist that

the Secretary of the Interior's action in temporarily suspending allotments was not only within his right, but that he would have been remiss had he done otherwise.

As a result of careful inspection at the hands of one of the most reliable men at the forestry bureau, a recommendation will be made to the Secretary of Agriculture, who will undoubtedly transmit the same to the Secretary of the Interior, that the original withdrawal of some 4,000,000 acres a year can be properly reduced to half that size by leaving out the part in the Cherokee Nation and all the lands within thirty miles of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad in the Cherokee Nation.

Notwithstanding the contention that the Secretary of the Interior has no warrant of law in which to segregate the lands in question, the contention being that they primarily belong to the Indians, it is understood the withdrawal as outlined above will take place, and that the Indians have the right to try out the authority of the Secretary in making the withdrawal in the court, and that one case has already been commenced on the part of an Indian against the Secretary of the Interior.

A few good hands to work on brick yard steady work; \$1.50 per day. 238-3t

WILL OPEN BIDS TONIGHT FOR WATERWORKS PIPING

There will be a called session of the city council tonight to open bids on the supply of piping and valves needed for the waterworks extension. Some bids have been submitted by mail and some will be submitted in person by representatives of eastern houses. Engineer O'Neil will be here from Dallas to advise with the council in the matter.

There may be considered also the work of clearing the reservoir site of timber. Mayor Wood, during his recent visit to Ardmore, was advised by parties there familiar with the construction of Ardmore's big lake that it is best to remove all timber by the roots. This would be quite an undertaking since Ada's dam site is heavily timbered. It is thought, however, that the timber may be made to pay for the work of a thorough cleaning.

It was expected to consider tonight bids on the pump equipment, but the selection of this portion of the plant has been postponed till Jan. 15.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all the druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Dollins, who have been spending Christmas in the city with relatives and friends, returned to their home in Ada Wednesday afternoon.—Ardmore Democrat.

AGEE'S Now Comes Our "Wind Up" Sale

Those who have already bought SUITS, OVERCOATS, SHOES, HATS, UNDERWEAR and other FURNISHINGS will do well to call around again—and we will make it to your interest to BUY AGAIN. And those who need a few more Shirts, Underwear or anything worn by man or boy, cannot afford to pass this QUIT BUSINESS Sale.

Simply call in, see our display. Everything is priced to move it quickly.

Yours,

GUS AGEE
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INDIAN COMMISSIONER ISSUES ANNUAL REPORT

Muskogee, I. T., Dec. 27.—Printed copies of the annual report of the commissioner to the five civilized tribes for the last fiscal year have just been received. The book this year is smaller than ever before. It contains but 70 pages. All appendices and maps are left out and nothing is contained except the meat of the acts of the commission during the year. A noticeable feature is that the simplified spelling is used.

In the introductory remarks appears the following paragraph which, according to the commissioner, is the justification of the government in forcing the allotment of lands in Indian Territory, for which purpose the commission was created.

"Upon the arrival of the Indians in Indian Territory each tribe set up its own independent government, modeled after a state government except that their lands were held in common and no individual had more than an occupancy right to any particular tract. Had it been their lot to settle in a country more isolated and less prolific in those things which the white man covets, it is not improbable that these Indians might have been successful in their attempts at self government. Some progress had been made when the civil war broke out and brought disaster, which they could not repair. Soon after the war, the waves of commerce, in their westward flow, began to surge over the boundaries into Indian Territory. Then the inadequacy of their legislative and judicial systems and the fallacy of their system of land tenure

became apparent. The strong oppressed the weak and the white man began to enrich himself at the expense of the Indian. The whites and the mixed bloods began to monopolize the productive land, often holding many thousands of acres, while the stolid fullblood went half starved into the mountains and forests; fugitives from justice swelled the non-citizen population; crime was practically unrestrained with alarming frequency until it became unquestionably the duty of congress to take a hand and restore to order the chaotic conditions which existed."

The report of the commissioner deals very largely with the citizenship cases of the Choctaw Nation and the difficulties that have been encountered on account of complex situation, and with the new work that has been created under recent acts of congress.

A Western Wonder

There's a Hill at Bowie, Texas, that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of Consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure Cough and Cold cure. Guaranteed by Dr. F. Z. Holley and G. M. Ramsey, druggists, 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

TICKET No. 4,222

Held by M. B. Donaghey won the \$100 diamond ring given away Monday night—but we have others just as pretty.

Sprague Bros.
Pioneer Jewelers

Ada Evening News

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

For United States Senator
HENRY M. FURMAN

For State Treasurer
J. A. MENESEE

For Circuit Judge
EUGENE E. WHITE

For Sheriff
ROBERT NESTER
A. J. (GUS) BOBBITT
L. E. (LEM) MITCHELL
JAMES D. GAAR
J. D. (ED) FUSSELL

For County Clerk
C. A. (CHARLIE) POWERS
W. S. (SAM) KERR
H. WOODARD
M. E. DEW.

For County Treasurer
J. C. SCATES

For County Tax Assessor
C. C. HARGIS
W. H. NETTLES

For County Coroner
DR. JOHN W. DAVENPORT

Notice of Bankruptcy.

First published December 12.

In the United States Court for the Southern District, of Indian Territory.

In the matter of Isaac J. Bailey, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy.

To the Honorable J. T. Dickerson, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of the Indian Territory:

Isaac J. Bailey, of Tyrola in the Southern District of the Indian Territory, in said District, respectfully represents that on the tenth day of May last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from discharge.

Dated this 5th. day of December, A. D., 1906.

Isaac J. Bailey, Bankrupt.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF THE INDIAN TERRITORY.

On this the 5th. day of December, A. D., 1906, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 25th. day of January A. D., 1907, before said court at Ada in said district at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice

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One Week, Commencing Monday Night, Dec. 31st

Angell's Comedians

December 31st

The Good Show

SPECIAL SCENERY, HANDSOME COSTUMES, NEW SPECIALTIES

SPECIAL LADIES' TICKET

One FREE ticket for ladies will be given with every ticket sold before 7 p. m. day of show.

Prices, 15c, 25c, 35c.

thereof be published in The Ada Weekly News, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness, The Honorable J. T. Dickerson, judge of the said court, and the seal thereof at Ada, in said district, on the 5th. day of December, 1906.

(Seal of the Court.)

By C. M. Campbell, Clerk.

By A. H. Constant, Deputy.

Early to Bed

and early to rise: makes one healthy, happy and wise—especially if you take Herbine before retiring. A positive cure for constipation, dyspepsia and all liver complaints. Mrs. S— Columbia, Tenn. writes: "I always keep a supply of your Herbine on hand. Am so pleased with the relief it gives in constipation and all liver complaints, that words can't express my appreciation.

Long Tennessee Fight.

For twenty years W. L. Rawls, of Bells, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c at F. Z. Holley and G. M. Ramsey's drug store.

That's It!

Cough yourself into a fit of spasms and then wonder why you don't get well. If you will only try a bottle of Ballards Horehound Syrup your cough will be a thing of the past. Is a positive cure for coughs, influenza, bronchitis and all pulmonary disease. One bottle will convince you—at your druggist, 25c, 50c \$1.00.

A Miraculous Cure

The following statement by H. M. Adams and wife, Henrietta, Pa., will interest parents and others. "A miraculous cure has taken place in our home. Our child had eczema 5 years and was pronounced incurable, when we read about Electric Bitters, and concluded to try it. Before the second bottle was all taken we noticed a change for the better, and after taking 7 bottles was completely cured." It's the up-to-date blood medicine and body building tonic Guaranteed. 50c and \$1 at F. Z. Holley and G. M. Ramsey's drug store.

How Diptheria is Contracted

One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diptheria, when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diptheria germ. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diptheria or any other germ disease being contracted. For sale by—G. M. Ramsey.

What

is worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of rheumatism use Ballards Snow Liniment and you will be cured. A positive cure for sprains, neuralgia, bruises, contracted muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. Williams, Navsota, Texas, writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house. For sale by G.



TIME CARD

Effective Dec. 16, 1906.
Eastbound:
No. 512 Eastern Express 9:40 a. m.
No. 510 Meteor 5:02 p. m.
No. 504 St. Louis & K. C. Pas. 11:50 p. m.
No. 542 Local Freight 3:45 p. m.
Westbound:
No. 509 Meteor 8:07 a. m.
No. 513 Sherman Express 10:28 a. m.
No. 511 Texas Passenger 7:23 p. m.
No. 541 Local Freight 7:30 a. m.
I. McNair, Agent,
Ada, I. T.

Children's

favorite tonic is White's Cream Vermifuge, the cure for worms and all children's diseases. It not only kills the worms, but removes the mucus and slime in which they build their nests. Its action on the child is mild and leaves him in a healthy condition. Joe Daniel, Surmac, Tenn., says that he gave one of his children White's Cream Vermifuge when the doctor thought it had colic, and from the first dose the child passed 73 worms. For sale by—G. M. Ramsey.

A Home Made Happy by Chamberlains Cough Remedy

About two months ago our baby girl had the measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Every body thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me, and failed to get it, when one of the store keepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today.—George W. Spence, Holly Springs, N. C. For sale by G. M. Ramsey.

Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup containing Honey and Tar is especially appropriate for children, no opiates or poisons of any character, conforms to the conditions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law, June 30, 1906. For croup, whooping cough, etc. It expels coughs and colds by gently moving the bowels. Guaranteed.—G. M. Ramsey, druggist.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills quickly drive the poisons from the system and thus afford relief. A week's treatment for 25c. Sold by Crescent Drug Store.

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OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

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In a recent Minnesota supreme court case Justice Flandrau, reviewing the labor and skill necessarily displayed in the compilation of an abstract, says: "The making of a perfect abstract of title to a piece of land with all the incumbrances which affect it, involves a great exercise of legal learning and careful research. The person preparing such an abstract must understand fully all the laws on the subject of conveyancing, descent and inheritance, uses and trusts, devises, and in fact every branch of the law that can affect real estate, in its various mutations from owner to owner, sometimes by operation of law, and again by act of the parties."

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Dec. 20th

The day to begin to deliver those beautiful calendars to all who have registered at the bank. If you have not already done so you should register at once so as to receive one.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright of Ada came in Wednesday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wright.

Miss Louise Olney returned this noon from a short visit with friends in Shawnee.

O. T. Eddleman, wife and baby, who have been spending Christmas with Mr. Eddleman's parents, left this morning for their home at Sterrett, I. T.

Pete Rollow went to Stonewall on business today.

S. S. Hickey and family, who have been visiting the Hickey brother's and C. W. Sheppard's families, returned this morning to their home at Durant.

While they go at half price you should secure some of those berry sets, chocolate pots and various china bric-a-brac at Mason's.

Mrs. C. W. Sheppard had a family reunion at her home in North Ada, last Sunday; there were forty-nine there in all, seven brothers and sisters, thirty cousins and other relatives.

Robt. Wimbish went to Owl on business today.

D. S. People and wife, of Point, Texas, spent last night with their friend, Mrs. A. H. Chapman and family.

Mrs. A. H. Chapman received a message Thursday evening that her sister living at Sulphur Springs, Texas, was very sick and come at once. Mrs. Chapman and children left on the noon train today to see her sister.

We handle everything in the magazine line. All kinds of newspapers on hand fresh from the press. Post Office News Stand.

Hubert and Gladys Gillispie, who have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. N. T. Stephenson and other relatives the past week, returned this morning to their home at Sterrett, I. T.

Mrs. M. C. Holt went to Konawa this afternoon.

Mrs. I. H. Van Eaten and son, who have been visiting Mrs. Van Eaten's sister, Mrs. Dr. Brownell and husband the past two weeks, left this noon for their home at Stonewall.

FOUND: In the road in west part of town one good slicker. Owner may get it by paying for this ad.

Mrs. Dr. Hodge entertained the So-

ciety this afternoon.

Mrs. W. L. Reed entertained the 42 Club at her home on East 13th st., Thursday evening.

Among the popular priced attractions that have appeared in Ada in the past, none is probably better known or better liked than Angell's Comedians who will fill a week's engagement at the opera house starting Monday night Dec. 31, 1906, and as is customary with all organizations of this kind one lady will be admitted free with every paid reserved seat ticket on the opening night. "For Home and Honor" will be the opening play, a strong sensational comedy drama with good comedy and handsome gowns. Miss Violet Marsden will appear in the leading role. It is claimed that this is the first season for this play at popular prices.

A Lucky Purchase

SAVE \$1.00 A PAIR

We have just received a large shipment of Sample Shoes which we are putting on sale for less money than other merchants can buy them. We have these samples in all the fine grades of shoes in Men's, Boys', Women's and Children's in nothing but the latest styles.

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The Shoe Man

BEST FOR BISCUIT



BEST FOR PASTRY

For sale by R. S. TOBIN

FOR SALE: Furnishing for two rooms for light housekeeping. Will sell at a bargain if taken this week. J. M. Welburn, at Freeman & Co. 237 4t

E. K. Higgins and son, John David, went to Holdenville this morning.

J. W. Bolen returned from Pauls Valley today.

John Crawford went to Chickasha today on legal business.

Walter Maddox has accepted a position as timekeeper for the Frisco.

The Frisco has a large gang of extra men laying sidings from the main line to the cement plant.

R. W. Simpson is improving his residence property on West 14th street by the building of an additional room.

All china bric-a-brac, Bisque figures, vases at 50c on the dollar—That's the way they are going at Mason's Drug Store.

G. W. Criffen and wife returned to their home at Waco, Texas, after several days visit with Mrs. Criffen's mother, Mrs. Cantwell.

Clifton Mason is reported as getting along exceedingly well. He is suffering very little pain and is chafing at his confinement—a sure sign of rapid convalescence.

FOR RENT—Six room house on East 13th street. Inquire of Dr. H. Brown. 39 6t

Sherman and Miss Matilda Fields returned to their home at Okemah today.

Miss Anna Paltin of Wetumka, who has been the guest of Miss Clyde Sipes, returned to her home today.

Miss Ivy Vaughn, who has been the guest of her uncle, F. J. Stafford, left today for her home at Wetumka.

Miss Mamie and Brooks Patterson, who have been the guests of the Smith family of the Byrd Hotel left today for their home at Wichita Falls, Texas.

Will Dillard of Holder was in the city Thursday.

John C. Allen and children were Roff visitors Thursday.

Baxter Fretwell has returned from his visit to Arkansas.

See those hand painted salad bowls, celery trays and cake plates at Mason's. At just half price, remember. 231tf

Jeff Perry, who has been confined in the U. S. Jail for some days, was removed to Ardmore today.

Douglass Lassiter and Ed Miller returned today from a few days stay in Sulphur Springs, Texas. Their wives will remain in Texas a month longer.

Ray Maxey, wife and baby returned to their home at Chickasha today, after several days visit in the city with Mr. Maxey's parents.

William Gray and family, of Konawa, are in the city the guests of the family of Jack Moore.

In Social Circles.

The ball given by the young men of Ada Thursday evening at the opera house was the most pretentious of the season. In all there were twenty couples including visitors from Konawa and Holdenville.

Prof. Sisson's orchestra furnished superb music for the occasion. Until deep into the night the dancers whirled merrily on, yet the end of the program came all too soon.

Miss Alpha Sledge entertained with inimitable grace the younger society of Ada Thursday evening at her home on East 17th. About sixty guests were present, and every one of them was made to feel particularly pleasant. At the proper time delectable refreshments were served, consisting of ambrosia and caramel and fruit cake.

Bowers-Reed.

As the culmination of a schoolmate romance, Mr. E. J. Bowers, aged 23, of Oklahoma City, and Miss Annie Reed, aged 16, were united in marriage at the home of the young bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reed. The ceremony was performed by Deputy U. S. Clerk A. H. Constant in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends Thursday evening.

The bride and groom during this term have been schoolmates in Epworth University at Oklahoma City, and there it is said the attachment arose.

The young people have the best wishes of The News, together with those of a host of friends.

Charged With Larceny.

A. D. Gibbons and Henry Hudson, of Roff, were before the U. S. Commissioner today upon a charge of the larceny of a bunch of fresh pork.

COUPLING SAVED THEM.

Narrow Escape of Ada People From Disastrous Wreck.

S. M. Torbett and Mr. and Mrs. Duke Stone still shudder a little when they think of the narrow escape they had from a terrible train wreck Wednesday afternoon.

They were among the passengers on the north bound Frisco Meteor. Below Mill Creek the front trucks of the mail car and of the tender left the track. For several hundred yards the train ran on the unruly wheels tearing through the ties like buzz saws. Had the coupling near the truant trucks given way to the strain, letting the car drop, the coaches behind would have been telescoped with results horrible to contemplate.

As it was, there was merely a delay of 3 1-2 hours while the trucks were yanked back in place and a new engine was procured from Francis.

Hymeneal

Thompson-Gregg

Sherman, Texas Dec. 27—This morning at 10 o'clock witnessed the marriage of two of Sherman's best young people, when Hoxie Thompson led to Hymen's altar Miss Goree Gregg.

The wedding was a quiet home affair, witnessed only by the members of the two families and a few intimate friends the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lucy Goree Gregg. Dr. Alexander of Henderson, an old friend of the family of the groom performed the ceremony. Dr. Alexander is a Methodist minister and has married every member of the Thompson family including the father and mother of the groom, Col. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson of this city.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the front parlor where the ceremony was performed being decorated with palms, smilax and cut roses, while the dining room showed an array of palms, smilax and bride's roses.

Miss Anna Mae Thompson, sister of the bridegroom, acted as maid of honor, there being no other attendants.

The bride was dressed in a brown going-away gown and the bridegroom wore a suit of black. The ring ceremony was used.

Following the ceremony refreshments were served in the dining room, and at 11 o'clock the party took an inter-urban car for Denison, where they took the Katy Flyer for the north and east for a four months' wedding trip.

The bride is the daughter of the late Judge Gregg and wife, Mrs. Lucy Goree Gregg, and has been a favorite in Sherman since her childhood. She is possessed of many noble traits of character and is accomplished to a high degree, being eminently fitted for the wife of a man who today claims her for his bride.

Mr. Thompson, the bridegroom is the son of Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson of No. 624 North Grand avenue, and is a member of one of the wealthiest and most influential families in North Texas. The young man is a successful business man and has a large list of friends in both social and business circles.

After their wedding journey the young people will return to Sherman for a while, when it will be definitely settled as to where they will make their home. The groom has large interests in Southern and Eastern Texas, and has not yet decided where he will live.—Denison Herald.

The people of Ada will remember Miss Gregg as the popular and accomplished young lady who taught for two years here in the public schools. Most certainly all those who knew this very estimable young lady were her friends and interested in the occurrence of her marriage and rejoice in the flattering reports that follow in connection with the standing and responsibility of her husband. The News extends warmest congratulations.

Entertained

Yesterday afternoon, Mrs. A. K. Thornton gave a reception for the XX Century Club and their guests. About forty ladies being present. One delightful feature of the afternoon was a flower contest Mrs. Neathery was the fortunate lady and received a pretty flower hat pin. The next was an Indian history contest Mrs. McKinly being the lucky one, received the Indian charm pin. The ladies were treated to several selections both vocal and instrumental by Misses Fulton and Harrold. Mrs. Thornton delighted the guests with an elaborate luncheon. Mrs. Fowler of Sunton, mother of Mrs. Thornton, assisted in entertaining. They all departed for their homes after one of the most delightful afternoons of the season.

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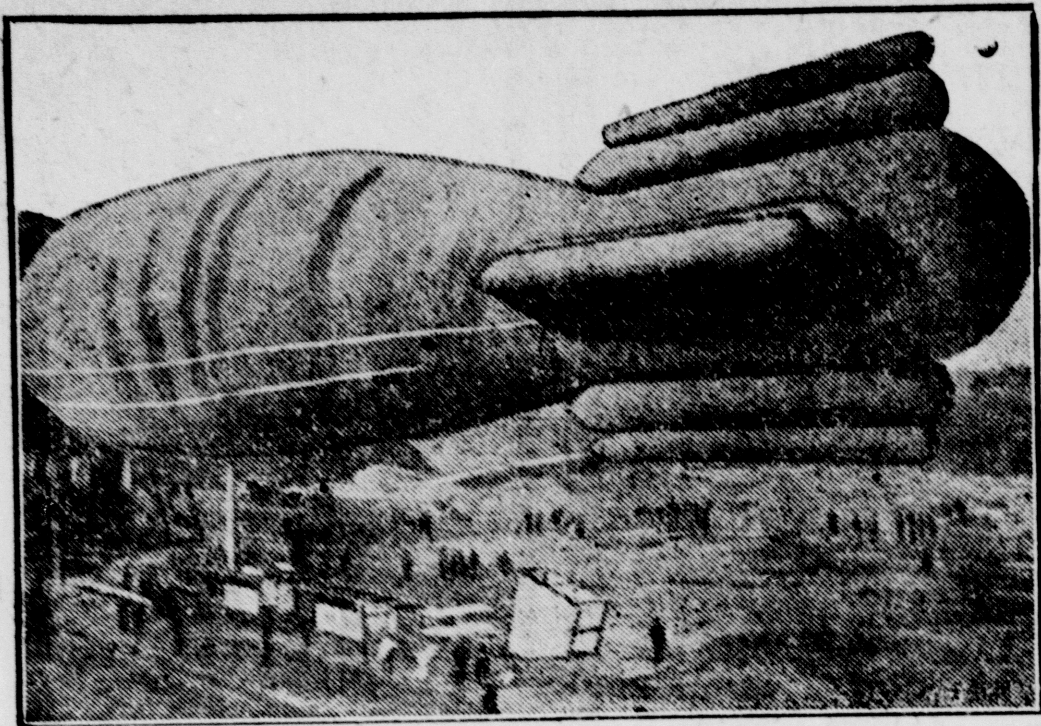
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PLAN AN ADAMLESS EDEN.

WIDOWS UNITE TO RESIST MEN'S WILES.

Union Is Formed at Chicago and Application for a Charter Made—Rich Members Will Supply Building Fund.

Chicago.—The widows of Chicago, or, rather, a progressive portion of them, have organized to protect themselves from married men, triflers and the economic stress due to living the artificial life. An application for a charter for the Widows' association has been made.

The object of the association is to provide a sort of a community home for widows, where they can have more freedom than in hotels and boarding houses and more congenial company than they can have in their flats or homes. As many of the widows have children, widows with children will be welcome in the home. Because of the "little encumbrances" they now find themselves boycotted by hotels and flinty landlords. This is one of the crying evils that the association is to remove.

Only real widows are eligible to membership in the organization. Divorcees and grass widows are barred. The candidate for membership, be she young and pretty or old and plain, must produce evidence that "he" is dead for keeps. A death certificate may be required by the by-laws.

The widows have discovered that married men consider widows their prey. The rules governing the home will seek to prevent men from sailing under false colors. No married men will be allowed to make sentimental calls on widows. But married men friends may call if accompanied by their wives.

There is a class of unmarried men whom the widows put down as triflers, who will not be welcome in the home. Experienced widows can always tell a trifter, but real young widows are pie for him. The organization is intended to assist all members, and the experienced widow will see to it that the young and inexperienced are not fooled by the different species of male.

Mrs. Emelia Tenny is president of

the Widows' association, Mrs. Emma Field is vice president, and Mrs. Emma Wassergard is the secretary. There are 50 other widows in the combination. The majority of them are under 35. While they will not discourage Cupid they will see that there is no whirlwind marriage panic.

The moment a member marries she ceases to be a member. The social side of the home will be a feature. There will be assembly room for entertainments, reception room, a ball room, library, play rooms and grounds for the children, and everything that modern conditions require in the way of convenience and sanitary regulations.

The money to build will be subscribed by rich widows who have the betterment of their sisters at heart. There will be an initiation fee of \$5, but the community of interest plan to pay expenses has not yet been adopted.

"We want the organization to mean something," said Mrs. Tenney. "I was left a widow with three children, and I found myself boycotted on every side because of my children. It required a hard struggle outside of the money side of the question to educate them. We propose to have widows educate their children where they will be surrounded by the best influences.

"The members may work outside or inside the home and there will be a fine nursery where children will be given every attention. Thousands of widows could now earn good livings for themselves if they could only find a place where their children could be properly cared for while they were at work."

Paris to Be Lighted By River.

Paris in the future may be lighted by electricity generated by an artificial Niagara 225 miles away. The municipal council has a scheme to construct a great dam 210 feet high on the Rhone at Seyssel, near Geneva, and to generate electric power by the artificial falls thus created. The city will be illuminated, so to speak, by water power. The project, which will cost \$12,000,000, was originated by Monsieur Mahl, who, with four other Parisian experts, is now in Geneva as a commission to examine and report on the project.

A Fortune Paid for Luxuries.

Goods Worth \$100,000,000 Purchased Abroad During 1906.

Washington. — Luxuries costing \$100,000,000 were purchased by the United States from abroad during the fiscal year 1906, according to tabulations of the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor. These luxuries are classified as diamonds and other precious stones, of which \$40,000,000 worth were imported; laces, edgings, embroideries and ribbons, \$40,000,000; feathers, natural and artificial, \$7,000,000; champagne, \$6,000,000, and miscellaneous articles, such as perfumeries, toilet articles, smokers' paraphernalia and

opium. Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes of the value of \$25,000,000 were imported.

This is more than double the amount spent abroad for such articles a decade ago. The largest increase in the list is said to be in diamonds, as the value in 1896 did not reach \$8,000,000. Opium for smoking of the value of \$1,250,000 was imported in the fiscal year just ended, compared with \$75,000 in 1896.

The bulk of things classed as luxuries, other than tobacco, came from Europe and the diamonds from the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Belgium and France. Ninety-five per cent. of the imported tobacco for cigar wrappers grew in Sumatra.

Plan a World's Horse Show.

International Exhibition at London Projected for 1907.

New York.—A meeting of prominent horsemen called together by James T. Hyde, assistant secretary of the National Horse Show Association of America, to discuss the question of the proposed international horse show to be held in London June 7 to 13, inclusive, next year, took place here, the other day.

A committee consisting of Alfred G. Vanderbilt, John Gerken and James T. Hyde was appointed to select a suitable committee which will have charge of the arrangements so far as American exhibitors are concerned.

Mr. Hyde said that the American directors of the international horse show syndicate were Clarence H. Mackay, Alfred G. Vanderbilt and Reginald Vanderbilt, with Adam Beck, M. P., as the Canadian director.

The show will be held at the Olympia, which is in the West Kensington part of London and which Mr. Hyde

described as being "twice as big as Madison Square garden."

Men who took part in the meeting predicted that the United States will send 100 or more horses to take part in the show and that Canada will send at least 30.

Peter Pan's Inspiration.

It seems as if Barrie must have been inspired by the following words of Robert L. Stevenson to evolve in his mind the character of Peter Pan, and no one will dispute that Barrie has but emphasized the beauty of Stevenson's words:

"Childhood must pass away, and then youth, as surely as age approaches. The true wisdom is to be always seasonable, and to change with a good grace in changing circumstances. To love playthings well as a child, to lead an adventurous and honorable youth, and to settle, when the time arrives, into a green and smiling age, is to be a good artist in life and deserve well of yourself and your neighbor."

Skeleton of a Horse.

TO BE USED TO SHOW ACTUAL ARTICULATION IN LIFE.

Bones of the Dead Pacer Sysonby Being Mounted for the American Museum of Natural History.

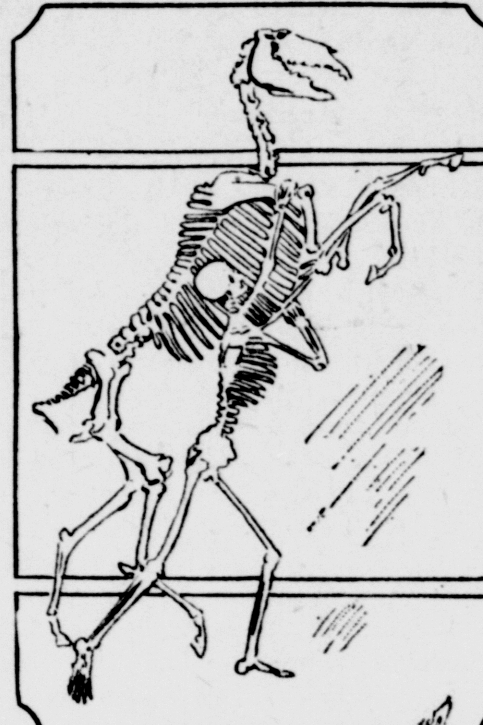
James R. Keene, the owner of the famous racer Sysonby, which died a few months ago, has had the skeleton prepared for public display at the American Museum of Natural History at New York city. In the horse alcove on the fourth floor of the museum there are already several specimens of the equine skeleton. In accordance with the scheme of the management to prepare specimens to portray active life, each of these is mounted so as to typify some characteristic phase of the life of the horse or of its history. So Sysonby, when placed on public view, will be shown galloping, arranged to suggest the wonderful speed he showed on the track. The bones of the great stallion after their long preparation are now disarticulated in the laboratory of Dr. S. H. Chubb, who is in charge of this particular phase of the museum's activity. When the work of mounting them will be begun is not yet determined. It will be some months before they are prepared for public display.

Those who have not seen the specimens displayed in the great museum cannot fully appreciate the effect of their novel treatment. Each exhibit placed on view there is immeasurably enhanced by this suggestion of animation. Birds in their eyries, beasts in their lairs, and reptiles in their nests are made to picture life as nearly as the dead reproduction can. This idea is not surprising, but to employ the plan in the mounting of skeletons is certainly highly ingenious and strikingly effective. It is amazing what the framework of the animal can tell when, by careful study, each part is made to suggest its function in actual life.

An instance will serve for illustration. The draught horse, beast of burden, molded on powerful, heavy lines, trained to drag great weight, automatically adjusts its body to its task, so that each part with the greatest economy of effort produces the greatest resultant force. When the right hind leg is set firmly, its broad hips lowered, its body swerved to the right to bring its massive shoulders in direct line for freest action, with head to right and lowered, every muscle is set for the greatest strain. So, too, is its frame. The skeleton of the horse, when set up thus in action, shows the hind leg, the lowered, flattened pelvis, the arched and curved

vertebrae swinging to the side, the shoulders hunched and neck bent—each bone, in short, true to life—in the position it would occupy when actually engaged in such action. So also the skeleton of a pony, set as if grazing, is truthful to the minutest detail. Everything else that is placed on view shows the same painstaking effort, and the effect is truly amazing.

As striking a display as any to be found in the museum is the combined figures of horse and man. "Man and His Friend" it is called, and it is set up to illustrate the subjugation of the horse by man after the animal had reached its present form of development. The skeleton of the horse is erected on hind legs, rearing as in fear of the figure by its side. The



Man and His Friend Compared.

human frame walks beside, with hand uplifted, evidently holding the bridle and restraining the mad plunges of the animal. Each bone tells plainly the story of its purpose to those who care to seek its meaning.

So Sysonby will tell his tale. While to the unthinking his frame will serve merely to recall his prowess, the student will find it of greatest interest. Posed as galloping, the agility and easy grace of his movements will be in evidence rather than the power which the figure of the draught horse typifies. The power will be there, but subserving the suggestion of speed. There will be conservation of strength and nervous, racking energy in its application to attain the swiftest flight; the eager tenseness which drives the modern race horse at its greatest pace for short stretches, surpassing all achievements of the turronarchs of the past, though lacking, perhaps, the stamina that carried the great horses of old over long distances unwearied.

SEE MONEY IN ZEBROIDS.

The attempt has been made over in Germany with some degree of success of raising a breed of animals known as zebroids, which is a cross between the wild zebras of Africa and the domestic mule or horse, but the breeding of these strange animals has never been anything more than an interesting curiosity.

Now an American proposes to go into the business of breeding the animals for practical purposes, claiming that they have such superior points over the horse and the mule, both as to length of life and hardiness, that they will command high prices and be in much demand.

At his country place at Rye, N. Y., Warren M. Van Norden, a New York banker, has established his zebroid farm. In temporary quarters in one barn are three zebras, said to be among the finest of their species ever brought to this country.

One of them is declared to be a genuine Grevy's zebra, from Abyssinia, and this animal alone is valued by Mr. Van Norden at \$5,000. The other two zebras belong to what is known as the Bohemian class. Two more, equally as valuable as those now in Rye, have been captured for Mr. Van Norden, and will be shipped to this country early next spring. These animals are about six years old, and, inasmuch as the life of the average zebra is about 50 years, they are as yet mere babies, and are full of more life and tricks than young colts.

So much for the zebra parents of the zebroids. Their parents on the other side will range from a full-blooded Arabian mare down to little burro jennies, through a list of horse-flesh including piebald, hackney and mustang.

In speaking of the zebroid, Mr. Van Norden says: "The zebroid makes an excellent all-around animal for domestic use, and I hope to introduce it in this country. It is already used in South Africa, where it has given satis-

If He Only Were.

"I gather from this article," he said, laying aside his magazine, "that if a man were relatively as strong as a flea he could, every time an automobile threatened to run him down, grab up the great machine and hurl it over a nineteen-story office building."

Hard to Tell.

"Has the minister much of a vocabulary?" "I don't know; I have never seen him fall down."—Houston Post.

Asked One Favor.

"I'll give you the keys to the house and show you where the valuables are kept if you will only do me one favor," she said to the burglar. "And what is that?" "Remove the gas meter."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

How the Cook Fared.

Mrs. Knicker—Is your cook treated like one of the family? Mrs. Smartset—Dear, no; my husband kisses her.—N. Y. Sun.

Herculaneum to be Uncovered



A PART OF THE BURIED CITY

At last after nearly three years of effort, Prof. Waldstein has secured the opportunity of continuing the work of excavation of Herculaneum, which has been attempted upon several different occasions and then abandoned, and now the hopes and expectations of archaeologists is to be realized, for it is confidently asserted that no ancient city could yield so rich art treasures as those of Herculaneum.

Herculaneum is supposed to have been founded by Hercules when, on his return to Iberia, he landed on the coast of Campania, some 300 years before Christ was born, it being a Roman city, with all the rights and dignities attaching thereto.

In A. D. 63 dread Vesuvius gave evidence of activity. Past and gone was the era in which old Strabo described the "lush meadows" that in the days of Augustus spread their green velvet in the very crater itself. On the final day of the cataclysm the whole world seemed to be shaken with earthquake, whose traces are seen to-day in the cracked mosaics and villa walls of dug-up Pompeii.

All archaeologists are agreed that the houses and villas of Herculaneum were far more magnificent than those of Pompeii. This has been proved by the House of the Papyri, which was dug out in 1754, but was afterward re-covered with debris from other excavations. This famous villa is supposed to have belonged to Lucius Calpurnius Piso. Here was found a treasure in the form of a library of nearly 2,000 rolls of papyrus, which gave promise of far greater riches to come.

The history of Herculaneum shows a series of spasmodic efforts on the part of patriots and scientists to uncover its buried wealth. Toward the close of the fifteenth century some accidentally found fragments of mosaic and statuary led the archaeologists of the day to think that the long-lost city lay beneath the soil at that spot. But not for another 200 years was anything made certain. In 1706 the Prince d'Elbeuf of Lorraine came to Italy with Philip V. and settled in the city of Naples, after marrying the Prince of Sals's daughter.

A few years later he built a beautiful palace near Portici, and its most precious ornaments were certain ancient marbles sold to him by peasants, who had found them while digging a well. Now, the Prince d'Elbeuf was a connoisseur of no mean merit. Amazed at the quantity and beauty of the antiquities that came to him so strangely, he began to dig on his own account, with unexpected success. His workmen turned up several beautiful statues before his eyes, and some of them he presented to Prince Eugene of Saxony and others to Louis XIV.

Soon the municipal authorities of Naples began to object to this freebooting, and stopped all further work. The prince's director had been Giuseppe Stendardi, who wrote a book on the lovely objects he had found. He died in Florence, whether he had to fly for political reasons.

After this Herculaneum was let lie for several years. The Neapolitans acclaimed Charles III. of Spain as their king, and the year 1737 found a royal palace built at Portici. Charles was greatly interested to know that beneath his feet there was a marvelous Roman city lying intact. He began excavations, and at a depth of about 90 feet below the surface came upon the long-buried city of Herculaneum under the miserable modern villages of Resina and Portici.

The following year work was begun again in the well out of which d'Elbeuf had taken his bronzes, marbles and terra cottas, and to the delight of the king's archaeologist the workmen immediately came upon the fragments of the far-famed Bronze Horse, now in the Naples museum. There followed stately statues of three Roman consuls, together with an inscription showing that at a certain spot was the grand entrance to the theater of Herculaneum. This superb structure, by the way, was entirely excavated underground at various times during the following decade.

It is worth noting that so far all work had been carried on by military engineers, sappers and miners. One of the most notable was Alcabierra, who had come from Spain with Charles. He entered into this work with all the spirit and enthusiasm of a treasure diver, but fell ill through exposure in damp tunnels, and was succeeded at various times by Francesco Borro and Peter Baudet.

Not much was done under these; and when Carl Weber, a Swiss, had been at work for a few months it was

suddenly decided to stop all further operations and begin anew with Pompeii. Poor Weber was nearly heartbroken, well knowing he was on the very eve of discoveries that would startle the world.

But there was nothing for it but to uncover the last section of the beautiful theater, prop up the foundations of the houses of modern Resina, and block up all existing tunnels, for fear of robbers, such as loot the tombs in the Libyan deserts for the benefit of tourists.

In the eighteenth century, too great quantities of precious papyri were found; and broken statues, bronzes, mosaics, fountains and other objects of art were pieced together with infinite care and deposited mainly in the Naples museum. The authorities were most jealous lest any considerable work of art should go out of the country.

It was not until about 1830 that work was again begun half-heartedly on unfortunate Herculaneum, and 30 years later a big purchase of land was made and a force of men started to work underground by Fiorelli, whose name will always be associated with the "City of Mystery." King Victor Emmanuel II. deserves great credit for inaugurating still further work.

He contributed something like 50,000l. to the funds, and began new excavations with a state and pomp that gave new impetus to the excavations. More than this, the digging was now conducted in scientific lines. Unfortunately, on Nov. 16, 1878, everything stopped peremptorily. The limits of the purchased land were reached—provokingly enough, just as a superb Roman public bath was coming into view before the entranced scientists. Had the work gone further, however, undoubtedly the streets of modern Resina above would have fallen in, very much as is the case to-day in Northwich, in Cheshire, England, which lies over vast salt mines.

In 1884 feeble attempts were made to repair the subterranean theater, and a few insignificant fragments were picked up. That was the last attempt, and from that time to this day Herculaneum has remained as it was in the awful moment when utter destruction came upon it and it was buried with its fair sisters, Pompeii and Stabiae.

DRUMMER HAD INGENIOUS IDEA.

How the Agent for an Engine Worked Up a Big Business.

His name is Barnes. Until recently he was a mechanic. Now he is a traveling salesman of distinctly novel variety.

He lives in the prairie section of the middle west and when gasoline engines began to approach their present practicability decided that they were bound to replace windmills for farm purposes. In this belief he secured an agency for the one he considered best, procured a sample and set it up on an ordinary farm wagon, from which he removed the pole.

By a few simple connections he arranged in his wagon with steering gear, according to Spare Moments. One shaft with some sprocket wheels and chain made all the mechanism necessary in order for the engine to drive his combination at the rate of six miles an hour.

He carried a pump jack and a small assortment of small pulleys, so arranged as to be capable of attachment to churns, washing machines and the like. His outfit attracts attention and makes talk, all of which has advertising value; while when he pulls into a farmer's yard he can show his prospective customer just what the machine will do.

As a result he sells more engines than all other agencies in his territory; and as he carries his office in his pocket, his territory is limited only by his speed.

'Pothecary Shop Ahead.

Young Capt. Seaby of the White Star liner Celtic was talking about the colored signal lights of ships. "In the past," he said, "all lights were white. I once knew a young Scottish sailor to whom the new colored lights were unknown. As he stood at the wheel one night a big steamer hove in sight, and the boy saw the great red and green lights for the first time. He rammed down the helm with a loud yell. 'Preserve us!' he shouted, 'we're goin' right into the 'pothecary shop at Peebles.'"—Christian Register.